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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM: [REDACTED]
Director of Global Issues

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SUBJECT: Recent OGI Work with the Department of Commerce [REDACTED]

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1. Action Requested: None. In preparation for your 21 April meeting with Secretary Baldrige, this memorandum summarizes recent OGI activities and contact with the Department of Commerce. [REDACTED]

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2. Background: Recent contact with the Department has centered on issues related to international competitiveness and the Landsat/meteorological satellites, both issues of concern to the Cabinet Council on Commerce and Trade (CCCT) chaired by Secretary Baldrige.

a. On 7 April I briefed the Secretary on the use of Landsat imagery in our Resources Division to estimate Soviet grain production. [REDACTED] discussed the CIA use of Commerce/NOAA meteorological satellites with the Secretary on 19 April. Both issues were addressed by the CCCT today. The Council decided not to commercialize the meteorological satellites and to proceed with commercialization of the Landsat program. The level of Federal funding for Landsat was not addressed; instead an effort will first be made to assess the extent of private interest in Landsat now that the meteorological satellites are not involved.

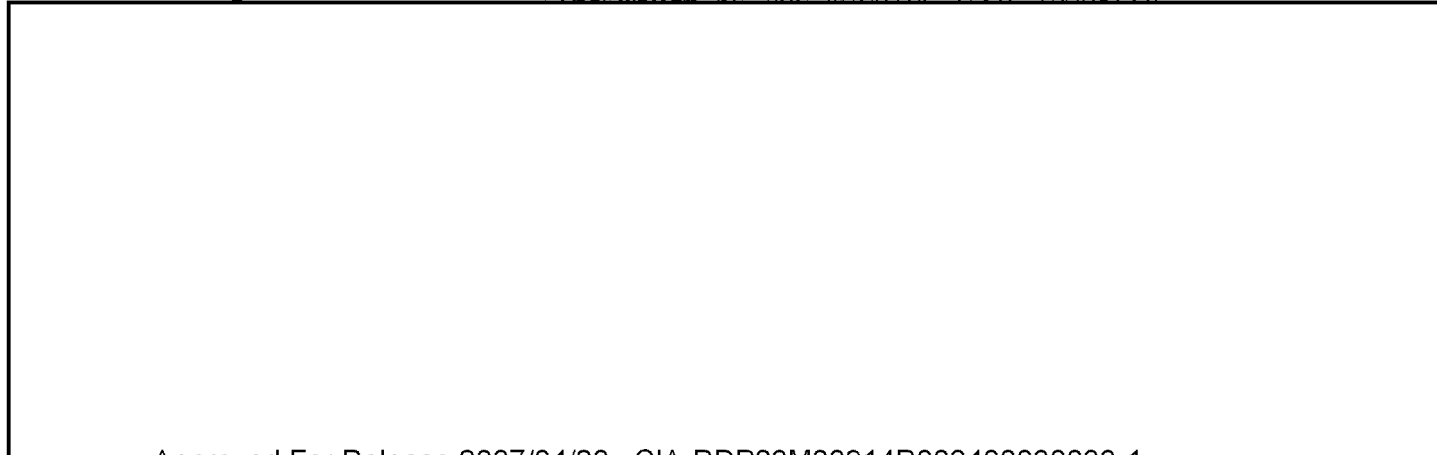
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b. [REDACTED] recently completed a four-month assignment to draft a section of the CCCT study on high-technology. His contribution focused on international differences in corporate behavior, the linkages between foreign governments and the private sector, and international differences in capital markets. [REDACTED]

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3. As part of a continuing effort, our Industrial Analysis Branch has undertaken a series of studies which examine aspects of foreign industrial competition. Preliminary drafts have been completed on foreign competition in the market for commercial aircraft, medium-term developments in the world steel industry, and worldwide developments in the machine tool industry.

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